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Note by the Secretary-General

Election of one member from among the candidates nominated by Governments to fill the vacancy arising from the death of Raoof Ali Khan (Pakistan), for a term ending on 1 March 1997

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received five additional nominations for election to the International Narcotics Control Board. Biographical information on the candidates is contained in the annex. Their names are given below, in alphabetical order.

Name	Proposed by
AVAKIMOV, Vladimir	Armenia
DAYAL, Jayeshwur Raj	Mauritius
DURAN MARTINEZ, Augusto	Uruguay
OULD MOHAMED MAHMOUD, Abdallahi	Mauritania
YEGHIAZARIAN, Vardan	Armenia

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Vladimir Avakimov (Armenia)

Date of birth: 1954.

Education: Department of Radio Electronics, Yerevan Polytechnic Institute (1977); Department of Law, Yerevan State University (1982).

Present post: Deputy Chief of Staff, Head of Inspection Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Previous post: Director, Office for Combating State Property Embezzlement and Drug Abuse, Department of Criminal Intelligence, Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Honours: Two diplomas from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the former USSR; two medals "For Excellent Service in Militia"; two medals for "Faultless Service".

Meetings attended: Conference of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the CIS Countries, (Minsk, Belarus, 1992); Conference of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of the CIS Countries (Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, 1993).

Jayeshwur Raj Dayal (Mauritius)

Date of birth: 1949.

Education: Higher School Certificate (1970); Mons Officer Cadet School, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1972); Staff Course at the Staff College, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1985).

Present post: Commissioner of Police (from 1994).

Previous posts: Commanding Officer, Special Mobile Force (1986-1994); Deputy Commanding Officer, Special Mobile Force (1985-1986); Officer of various ranks, Special Mobile Force (1972-1974 and 1983-1985); Pilot and Pilot-in-Command, Helicopter Section of the Police Force (1974-1983).

Honours: Various awards, including Police Good Conduct and Long Service Medal (1989); Queen's Police Medal (1991); and President's Distinguished Service Medal (1994).

Membership: Fellow of the British Institute of Management; member of the American Institute of Management Science; member of St. John Council (Mauritius); member of the Society for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction.

Meetings attended: Attended, inter alia, the Cours Régional de Droit International Humanitaire at Malagasy Military Academy, Ansirabe, Madagascar, under the authority of the International Committee of the Red Cross (1990); International Humanitarian Law Conference, organized jointly by OAU and ICRC (Nairobi, 1991); International Committee of the Red Cross Meeting (Geneva, 1993); World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (Yokohama, Japan, 1994).

Augusto Duran Martinez (Uruguay)

Date of birth: 1948.

Education: Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, University of the Republic, Uruguay; Diploma in Public Law, International Institute for Public Administration, Paris.

Present posts: Deputy Secretary, Office of the President of the Republic (since 1990); Secretary (Coordinator), National Board for Prevention and Suppression of Illicit Trafficking in and Abuse of Drugs (since 1990); Dean and Regular Professor, Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Uruguay; Assistant Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of the Republic.

Previous posts: Adviser, Office of the President of the Republic (1971-1990); Director, Legal Advice Department, Office of the President of the Republic (1981-1990); Vice-Chairman, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, Organization of American States (CICAD-OAS) (1991-1992); Chairman of CICAD-OAS (1992-1993).

Publications: More than 70 publications on subjects relating to public law, including Revocación del Acto Administrativo, Poder Ejecutivo, Funcionamiento y Sistema de Gobierno, and Introducción al Tratado de Asistencia Jurídica Mutua en Asuntos Penales entre el Gobierno de la República Oriental del Uruguay y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América.

Honours: Knight of the Order of Malta.

Meetings attended: Attended, inter alia, as regular representative of Uruguay: World Ministerial Summit to Reduce Demand for Drugs and to Combat the Cocaine Threat, sponsored by the United Nations, (London, 1990); United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna, 1992-1994); CICAD-OAS (1990-1994); South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1990-1994); hemisphere-wide meeting on programming and implementation of the Inter-American plan for education in the campaign against drug abuse, CICAD/Inter-American Council for Education, Science and Culture (OAS) (Quito, 1990); Eleventh International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) (Bariloche, Argentina, 1993); Seminar on the Traffic of Precursors and Essential Chemicals, CICAD (Buenos Aires, 1992); Seminar for the Banking Community on Measures for the Control of Money Laundering, CICAD-OAS (Buenos Aires, 1994); special plenary meetings on drugs of the United Nations General Assembly (New York, 1993). Also attended, as chairman of CICAD, General Assembly of OAS (Bahamas, 1992); Technical Meeting of CICAD (Mexico, 1993). Chairman of the Uruguayan delegations that negotiated treaties on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters with Brazil, Canada,

Cuba, Spain and the United States of America, and an agreement on legal assistance in drug trafficking matters with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Representative of Uruguay at the Tenth Conference of Ibero-American Ministers of Justice (Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 1994).

Abdallahi Ould Mohamed Mahmoud (Mauritania)

Date of birth: 1949.

Education: Ecole Normale Supérieure; Diploma, Moroccan Police Academy.

Present post: Assistant Director-General of National Security, Government of Mauritania.

Previous posts: Director, Urban Security, Gorgol, Nouadhibou, Kiffa and Nouakchott; Director, National Police School.

Publications: Contributed to the drafting of Mauritanian legislation on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Honours: Legion of Honour, Third Class.

Meetings attended: Sessions of the General Assembly of ICPO/Interpol (Bangkok, Ankara, Dakar, Punta del Este, Aruba and Rome); seminars organized by the International Cooperation Service of the French Police (Nouakchott and Vienna); several cross-border liaison missions; Meeting of Experts, Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior; drug seminars (Jiddah, Saudi Arabia).

Vardan Yeghiazarian (Armenia)

Date of birth: 1956.

Education: Department of Armenian Philology, Yerevan State University, Armenia (1978); Department of Law, Yerevan State University (1993).

Present post: Head, Department of Foreign Relations, ICPO/Interpol National Bureau of Armenia.

Previous post: Chief of Staff, Ministry of Internal Affairs (1992).

Publications: Raising Efficiency in the Struggle Against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking (1985); Raising Efficiency of Activities of Local Police Structures (1985); Some Aspects of the Department of Foreign Relations of the INTERPOL Activities in Armenia (1993); International Experience in Combating Drug Abuse (1994).

Meetings attended: 61st, 62nd and 63rd Conferences of the General Assembly of ICPO/Interpol (Aruba, Italy, Senegal, 1992-1993); Consultations of the Ministers of Internal Affairs of CIS countries (Kiev, Ukraine, 1992; Yerevan, 1993; Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan, 1994).

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Addendum

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Name	Proposed by
LAZAROV, Philip	Bulgaria

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

Philip Lazarov (Bulgaria)

Date of birth: 1941.

Education: Higher Institute of Medicine (1968); speciality in psychiatry (1971); Ph.D. (1982).

Present post: Director, National Center for Addictions, Sofia.

Previous posts: Head, 4th Psychiatric Clinic, Medical Academy, Sofia (1985-1991); Head, Psychiatry Department, Addictions Clinic, State University Hospital "Prostor" (1991-1993).

Publications: More than 80 publications in the field of drug addiction, including Drug Dependencies, Social Psychiatry (1989); General System Theory Approach in Research and Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (1989); Drug consumption trends: Bulgarian protocol for European summary on drug abuse (WHO, 1990); Study on use/misuse of drugs among children, adolescents and young people in Bulgaria (WHO, 1993).

Membership: Member of the Group of Epidemiology Experts, Pompidou Group; Member of the National Council to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs; Head, National Branch of PHARE Programme, Drug Demand Reduction; President, Society Against Drugs; President, Foundation Anti-drugs; general member, American-Polish Psychiatric Association.

Meetings attended: Inter alia, conferences on reduction of drug-related harm (Liverpool, 1990; Rotterdam, 1993); WHO meetings (Sofia, 1991; Copenhagen, 1992; Sofia, 1993; Vienna, 1994); Pompidou Group, Council of Europe working meetings (Bergen, 1993; Budapest, 1993; Varna, 1993; Athens, 1993 and 1994); European Anti-drug Week (London, 1993; Oslo, 1994); European Congress on Addictions (Warsaw, 1989); Congress on Addictions East-West (Paris, 1991); NGO World Forum on Drug Demand Reduction (Bangkok, 1994).